

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 November 1957	2. LOCATION Aiken, South Carolina	12. CONCLUSIONS
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1830 EST GMT 05/2330Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Venus <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 min & 57 min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE stationary
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cigar shaped obj, size of pea at arm's length, bright white as neon light, changed to red, then amber. Bright white spots on side of obj. Long tail with appearance of 3 blue streaks, thought to be blue flames, size approx same as obj. No sound. Obj remained stationary for most part but made darting movements however obj did not track. Obj seemed to move away from observer, when fading changed color to red then amber. Obj at 45 dgr elev 210 azimuth at 2330Z & had moved to 30 dgr elev.		11. COMMENTS Venus 210 dgr azimuth 37 minutes later. Observation through high Cirrus with BX.

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A. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT: DURING FIRST SIGHTING: CLEAR. DURING SECOND SIGHTING: HIGH BROKEN CLOUDS.

B. REPORT FROM AWS.

5,000	330 DEG 10 WNW
10,000	290 DEF 25 WNW
15,000	260 DEG 40 WNW
20,000	290 DEG 50 WNW
30,000	290 DEG 80 WNW
50,000	290 DEG 50 WNW

(1) Check with new chart #409 CMA flight path Red 16 to and from Augusta, Ga.

(2) The tail was probably the exhaust of a jet aft. ~~had been~~ and seen between the broken clouds. The radical movements were probably

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C. CEILING 10,000 FT.

D. VISIBILITY 10 MILES

E. ANT. OF CLOUD COVER 5/10

F. NONE

G. NEGATIVE

H. NONE

due to ~~reflecting~~ effect of the clouds.

(3) - prob combination reflection

NOTE: and A/C

TWO A/C IN VICINITY, NO FLIGHT PLANS.

~~OBJECT CHANGED COLOR TO RED AND THEN REDDISH~~

F. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT: OBJECT WAS OBSERVED AT TWO DIFFERENT TIMES: 1830 EST TO 1900 EST AND 1910 EST ~~TO~~ 2307 EST. FIRST OBSERVATION WAS MADE WITH NAGED EYE, THE SECOND WITH BINOCULARS OF 5 POWER STRENGHT.

G. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

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SAUCERS

AUGUSTA, GA.--SEVERAL PERSONS REPORTED SEEING A "RED BALL" HOVERING OVER THE AEC'S SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT NEAR HERE LAST NIGHT. THERE WAS AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT THAT AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AT NEARBY AIKEN, S.C., SPOTTED THE OBJECT ON RADAR AND ISSUED AN ALERT. THE OBJECT APPEARED TO BE A "CONSTANT RED LIGHT," ACCORDING TO AUGUSTA CHRONICLE EXECUTIVE EDITOR LOUIS HARRIS, WHO SAW THE OBJECT FROM THE DOWNTOWN NEWSPAPER BUILDING. "IT COULD HAVE BEEN A TINY RED LIGHT A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY OR A GIGANTIC THING AT A GREAT DISTANCE," HE SAID.

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- A. GROUND VISUAL
- B. BINOCULARS (5 POWER)
- C. NO AIRBORNE SIGHTING.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING.

- A. 05/2330Z TO 06/0137Z 2330-5 = 1830
- B. NIGHT *A check with the American Ephemeris shows twilight is just ending.*
- C. LOCATION OF OBSERVER (GT JD 2035)
- D. NAME : [REDACTED]
- E. ADDRESS: R [REDACTED] C.
- F. OCCUPATION: INSTRUMENT MECHANIC AT SAVANNAH RIVER PROJECT.
- G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT
- H. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT: DURING FIRST SIGHTING: CLEAR. DURING SECOND SIGHTING: HIGH BROKEN CLOUDS.
- I. REPORT FROM AWS.

5,000 330 DEG 13
10,000 290 DEG 25
15,000 280 DEG 40
20,000 290 DEG 50

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- G. TAIL LONG TAIL. APPEARANCE OF 3 BLUE STREAKS, THOUGHT TO
BE BLUE FLAMES. SIZE APPROXIMATELY SAME AS OBJECT ITSELF.
- H. SOUND NONE
- I. OTHER PERTINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES. NONE
- J. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT.
- A. ATTENTION OF OBSERVER WAS CAUSED BY MERELY LOOKING AT SKY.
- B. ANGLE OF ELEVATION 45 DEG AND AZIMUTH 210 DEG WHEN FIRST OBSERVED.
- C. ANGLE OF ELEVATION 30 DEG AND AZIMUTH 210 DEG UPON DISAPPEAR-
ANCE OF OBJECT.
- D. OBJECT APPEARED TO MAKE RADICAL MOVEMENTS- STAYING STATIONARY
FOR THE MOST PART. WHEN MOVING IT MADE DARTING MOVEMENTS. HOW-
EVER, OBJECT DID NOT TRACK.
- E. OBJECT SEEMED TO MOVE AWAY FROM OBSERVER BEYOND THE HORIZON
WHEN DISAPPEARING. IT DID NOT SEEM TO DESCEND. WHEN FADING THE

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5. NOV 57 Reflection &
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TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB

JEDWP/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB

JEPHQ/DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS USAF

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Other

& Obj

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DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT:

A. SHAPE CIGAR SHAPED

B. SIZE SIZE OF PEA AT ARMS LENGTH

C. COLOR BRIGHT WHITE AS NEON LIGHT, CHANGED TO RED, THEN AMBER
WHEN DISSAPPEARING.

D. NUMBER 1

E. FORMATION NONE

F. FEATURES 2 BRIGHT WHITE SPOTS ON SIDE OF OBJECT (SECOND
OBSEPVATION BY BINOCULARS)